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GAYLORD FAIR NEXT WEEK

BIG PROGRAM OF SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The "Top O' Michigan" fair will be held at Gaylord on Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, and the fair management extends the people of Grayling and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend.

This fair is alleged to be the largest in Northeastern Michigan north of Bay City, and has exhibited successfully for 42 years. Herman Lundén, well-known lumberman and a member of the State Conservation commission, is president of the fair, and is devoting considerable of his time to make it a success.

The fair will be held both night and day. Workmen are just completing what is said to be the largest dancing pavilion in Northeastern Michigan, for the accommodation of the night crowds. A special building for the display of automobiles is also in process of construction.

The Fair Association has appropriated \$1,000 for premiums and an equal amount for free attractions. Among the letter will be seen Lester, Bell & Griffin, comedy acrobats who go to Gaylord direct from the big Saginaw fair; the Yokohama boys, Japanese tumblers, said to be among the best in their line, a stock parade daily in front of the grand stand a plowing contest, slow auto races, a large number of horse events, etc.

For those who like base ball, there will be plenty of entertainment along this line. Among the teams that will play will be the crack Studebakers of Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Atlanta, Elmira, Vanderbilt, Johannesburg. The Cheboygan-East Jordan game on the third day of the fair will be a contest well worth seeing, as both teams are well-matched, and have played the best ball this year of all Northern Michigan.

Among the exhibits that of the Geraldine Fox ranch, will be of particular interest. This ranch will show a pen of black foxes and several pens of chinchilla rabbits, both of which are something of a novelty and

never before seen by many people in this locality. The exhibit will also contain several head of the famous Karakul sheep, imported from Asia. There are very few flocks of this wonderful sheep in the entire United States. Mr. Geraldine will likewise make a showing of his blooded cattle and swine.

Entries in all departments are coming in rapidly, and every inch of display space will be taken. Entries are being made by farmers of Otsego, Montmorency, Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

Nearly all roads to Gaylord are in good condition, and a large attendance is expected. There is much in common between Crawford County and Otsego County, and no doubt many of our people will attend the exposition.

TEACHERS RECEPTION SAT. NIGHT

PUBLIC INVITED. TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

The annual reception for the teachers of the public schools will be given Saturday evening in the school gymnasium.

The affair is sponsored by the ladies of the two Women's Clubs and the School Board, and promises to be pleasant and enjoyable as it has always been in the past. The music for dancing will be furnished by Schram's Orchestra. A large crowd is expected to attend to welcome teachers who are returning as well as the new ones. This should interest every citizen of Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us at the time of the fire that damaged our home; in trying to remove our belongings and in other ways.

James Hanson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Singer Sewing Machine oil. Nothing better for fine machinery and guns 3 ooz. bottles 15 cents.

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MASONS TO MEET IN CAPITOL CITY

Cornerstone of George Washington Memorial To Be Laid That Day.

STRUCTURE TO COST \$4,000,000.

Impressive Ceremonies Will Be Witnessed By Thousands of Members of the Order.

Greatest of all memorials ever erected to any man will be the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, now being built in Alexandria, Va., just outside the national capital. The cornerstone of this beautiful and extensive structure, to cost \$4,000,000, will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Masons of the United States are planning upon making this great occasion the most impressive in the history of the order. It is expected that every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodges in this country will have one or more representatives at the Nov. 1 festivities. In addition, there will be pilgrimages from every state. Railroads already are preparing to handle the enormous number of travelers to Washington, which is expected to reach into the hundreds thousands. There are approximately 3,000,000 Masons in the United States, and every one of them will want to be present at this momentous ceremony. A large delegation is expected to go from this city.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 32, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans at that time were fairly meagre, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 33 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all those who travel from the national capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the top-most colonnaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms; and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a clerestory above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which clerestory lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a six-columned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms. Rising above the Memorial Hall and forming the second story of the tower, will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's service as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonnades.

The architects of this superlative edifice are Helme & Cabel of New York, with S. Eugene Osgood of Grand Rapids, Mich., as consulting architect. The landscape architects are Olmstead Bros. of Brookline, Mass. When he presented the model of the structure to the memorial association a year ago, Architect H. W. Corbett said: "The George Washington National Masonic Memorial is primarily a memorial to George Washington, the man and the Mason. Its form is inspired by the great towers built in the ancient days of Greece and Rome to mark the entrances to their harbors and from whose summits permanent burning flares that could be seen for miles at sea, guided the mariner on his day. The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course."

In addition to housing the priceless relics of Washington possessed by the Alexandria Lodge, the memorial will be the center and rallying point for Masons of the United States and of all other countries. One of the most prized of the relics is the trowel used by General Washington Sept. 18, 1795 to lay the cornerstone of the capital of the United States at Washington, D. C. Another priceless possession

NO NEED OF CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS

TREATMENT MAKES CHILDREN IMMUNE FOR 20 OR MORE YEARS.

Dr. Pool of State Health Dept. Addresses Meeting at B. of T. Dinner.

Dr. Pool of the State Board of Health, a cousin of Dr. H. H. Pool of this city addressed a meeting of the Board of Trade and the ladies of the Good Fellowship and Womens clubs at the Thursday noon luncheon held at Shoppenagon Inn last week Thursday. The theme of his remarks related to the immunization against disease. In part Dr. Pool said as follows:

I wish to address you with especial reference to the contagious diseases, and how the individual and community can protect himself or themselves against them. Dr. Park, the leading public health authority in America, and professor of Public Health and Hygiene at Columbia University, says that all contagious diseases are preventable. He further states that even if only the aids that science now offers were utilized there would be over fifty per cent less acute illness due directly to contagious diseases and an even greater reduction of chronic disorders which follow in the train of contagion. Such chronic disorders would be defective eyesight, as may result from measles; or chronically discharging ears from infection during scarlet fever, measles or pneumonia; paralysis of legs or arms that may be due to the poisons that diphtheria or infantile paralysis produce, etc.

Immunity to disease means that the particular individual carries in his blood and tissues a substance, known as anti-toxins, that is able to protect that person from the invasion of that particular disease. This immunity may be inherited; may be the result of the recovery of that person from the disease in question or may be induced by medical means. Immunity to such diseases as pneumonia, diphtheria and influenza is not lost but that to scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, etc., usually protects for the rest of the life of the person having had the disease.

In recent years it has been proven beyond question that vaccine against typhoid will protect against that disease for at least four years; vaccine against small-pox will last for a still longer time and now a newer preparation, known as toxin-antitoxin, will protect against diphtheria for 15 or twenty years and probably for life.

The first two are known to everyone, but the latter is well known only in the large cities where its efficacy has been tested in over a hundred thousands cases. This knowledge is of vital importance to every parent, every teacher who has children under his or her care as well as to doctors and nurses who are called upon to care for these same children when disease appears among them.

No child need ever in the future suffer from the ravages of diphtheria, and any parent, teacher or doctor, knowing of this preventative, and failing to use it in the protection of those under their care is directly responsible for the results should diphtheria endanger them.

Toxin-antitoxin is administered by hypodermic causes almost no reaction and the child can continue at school without loss of time and without any special discomfort. The department of health at Lansing stands ready to furnish without cost the drugs and if the people of Grayling wish to introduce this in their schools in a thorough manner a nurse will be sent to assist in giving the Schick test and in treating those who need it. The Schick test is a simple skin test that shows in 24 to 48 hours whether the person needs toxin-antitoxin or whether they have a natural immunity to diphtheria. The department is ready and it is in your hands to remove the constant threat of diphtheria epidemic and to be free from it forever.

With this information at hand parents, teachers and nurses are responsible according to Dr. Pool, if they are not taken advantage of and applied and thus protecting the younger generations from taking such diseases as he mentioned—smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, measles and whooping cough. According to his statements the State Health department stands ready to assist in the work of vaccination and other treatments whenever this or any other community may desire to have it done.

of the Alexandria Lodge to be housed in the memorial is the Williams portrait of Washington, painted in 1794—the truest likeness of the Father of His Country in existence, for the artist was instructed to "paint him as he is," which he did.

A large delegation of Masons from this city and nearby communities will journey to Washington and Alexandria, to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Memorial on Nov. 1. The event without doubt will be one of the most imposing in the history of the national capital, a city used to large assemblages and to momentous and inspiring scenes.

If you are living in a rooming house you may have your personal belongings insured against fire at small cost. And should you move to other quarters your policy can be easily transferred without cost. Call at the AVALANCHE office for particulars.

CELEBRATION FUND IS OVERDRAWN

\$615 NOT ENOUGH TO PAY 4TH OF JULY BLOW OUT.

The Fourth of July celebration committee have just made a final audit of the receipts and expenditures incurred during the celebration this year, and find that they lack \$29.32 of having enough money with which to pay their bills. The amount of money subscribed was \$586.00 and the amount paid out \$615.32.

Following are the items of expenses:

Prizes for floats, autos and sports	\$212.00
Boy Scout, meals	18.70
Olaf Sorenson & Sons, fireworks	270.60
O. P. Schumann, printing	39.98
William Coles, posting bills	1.50
Ben Yoder, putting up decorations	10.00
V. Grandjean, labor making hurdles	7.00
Harvey Wheeler, drayage on lumber	1.25
T. W. Hanson, lumber for hurdles	7.12
Orson Corwin, hauling brush for hurdles	1.50
Grayling Mercantile Co. decorations	40.87
T. W. Hanson, lumber for fireworks	3.30
Hans R. Nelson, gas and oil for boy scouts	1.50

Subscriptions \$615.32
Short 29.32

Decorations now in hands of C. O. McCullough.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR, SEPT. 18-21.

The 33rd Arenac County Fair will be put on in Standish next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. In addition to the regular fair a night carnival will be staged the last three nights of the fair. The best free acts ever contracted for by the Arenac County Fair will provide entertainment for fair visitors. The Lippa Amusement Company will provide excellent attractions for the midway, including Doss, the man who grows two feet by being watched by his audience, big merry-go-round and Ferris wheel, three fast ball games, three afternoon of horse racing, Amsteden's famous Saginaw band, excellent exhibits including Arenac's finest herds of new dairy cows. See for yourself how Arenac has progressed.

STATE POLICE WILL BAR PARKING ON HIGHWAYS.

Lansing, Sept. 6.—Col. Roy C. Vandercok, head of the state department of public safety, Thursday issued orders to all detachments of the state police to proceed at once with the marking of all trunk lines, prohibiting the parking of automobiles on the beaten right of way.

This action is in compliance with provisions of the uniform traffic law which went into effect a week ago. This will prevent motorists from parking their cars on concrete pavements or gravel roads for any purpose, including the repair of tires and is for the purpose of keeping the highways clear at all times.

Signs will be posted on gravel roads and will be painted on all paved sections of trunk lines.

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Japanese Relief Fund

The AMERICAN RED CROSS has been designated by the President as the official agency through which American sympathy expressed in dollars, shall flow across the ocean to the assistance of the survivors of the Japanese earthquake. A total of \$5,000,000 will be raised, \$800,000 of which will be raised in the Central states.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER has been asked to do its bit and hopes that the people of the county will show their usual spirit of helpfulness and charity.

No canvas will be made but contributions will be accepted at the:—Bank, Lumber Offices, du Pont and Drug Stores.

Crawford County Chapter AMERICAN RED CROSS

If you are contemplating a bond issue it will be of great value when selling the bonds to have this oldest Trust Company in Michigan act as Trustee under the Mortgage and Registrar of the bonds. The expense is small.

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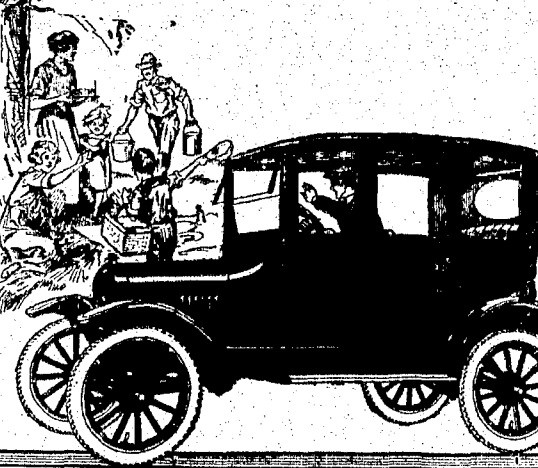
make an additional payment. Soon your payments plus the interest paid by the bank will make the car yours.

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Smoking the peace pipe in wartime

A late report from an A. E. F. veteran who found a can of tobacco in his soldier mail

It was during the thick of things in France that Gen. Pershing sent the following frantic cable to Washington:

"Tobacco is as necessary as food. Send a thousand tons at once."

As any ex-doughboy will tell you, a thousand tons of tobacco distributed over a fighting force of 2,000,000 men showed good intentions, but it didn't fill the need—not by a million pipefuls.

Even today letters still come in from veterans who have forgotten the horrors of war and remember only the thrill of "a real American smoke" in France.

For one, Hugh Livingstone, Adjutant of Yankee Division Post, No. 272, V.F.W., remembers:

Providence, R. I.
Larus & Brother Co.,
Richmond, Va.

My introduction to Edgeworth took place over in the training area in France under circumstances that left a lasting impression of the good qualities of Edgeworth.

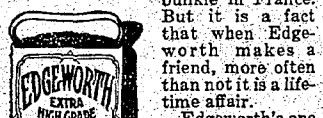
One night, after a hard day's work, my bunkie drew a package from his one of those mysterious affairs that might contain anything but what you wanted. After due ceremony of questioning he opened it and the first thing we saw was the blue box of Edgeworth. All further operations ceased until we filled the pipes. After using the French fob for several weeks and burning our mouths and throats to a raw state you can imagine how cool and satisfying that Edgeworth tasted to us.

We smoked until we were ordered to bed, and I fell asleep smoking. You can just bet a letter went home for more Edgeworth.

Since that time I have used about every kind of tobacco that is put up, but it is Edgeworth for me when I can get it. Thank you for putting such a satisfying and cool tobacco on the market.

Gratefully yours,
(Signed) Hugh Livingstone.

Probably any good American smoking tobacco would have brought the same joy to Mr. Livingstone and his



But it is a fact that when Edgeworth makes a friend, more often than not it is a life-time affair.

Edgeworth's one great asset for most smokers is that it is always the same. You can buy a package in Chicago, another in New Orleans, another in San Francisco, and each package will give you the same cool, satisfying smoke.

If you are not an Edgeworth smoker, you are cordially invited to accept some free samples of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready Rubbed.

Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Larus & Brother Company, 75 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va., and the free samples will be forwarded to you immediately. If you will also include the name and address of your tobacco dealer, your courtesy will be appreciated.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobber cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

The Proper Use of Words.

Mother, who had been out the greater part of a rainy morning, came in with damp skirts and dripping umbrella and said to Urmil, three years old, standing in the hall:

"The day is so inclement it's no pleasure to be out."

Some time that afternoon, Urmil, whose curly locks had been twisted and pinned in a knot on top of her head by mother, approached the latter and said:

"Mother, I wish you'd remove this hairpin. It feels so inclement."—Indianapolis News.

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Golf Balls Kill Birds.

Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titlark as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a hawk in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

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DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cows Respond to Good Feed and Treatment

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing:

1. An abundance of palatable feed.
2. A balanced ration.
3. Succulent feed.
4. A moderate temperature in barn.
5. Comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes:

1. For maintaining the body.
2. To supply material for milk.
3. For development of fetus.
4. For growth of animal, if immature.

At times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of food material are required for feeding cows:

1. Protein or nitrogenous material.
2. Carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy.
3. Ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day but need a little more grain in proportion of the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Summer Suggestions on Care of Dairy Utensils

It is more or less difficult to give adequate care to the dairy utensils during the summer months. This is due to the fact that hot scalding water or steam is more troublesome to obtain. Proper care of these utensils is important during the summer months due to the temperature which favors the multiplication of bacteria.

In the production of high-grade milk it is necessary that all utensils be thoroughly cleaned, for if any organic matter is left in any of them, it is almost impossible to produce the desired quality of milk.

If the utensils are cleaned with water just as it comes from the well or tap, some bacteria will remain which will multiply very rapidly during the warm weather of the summer months. The utensils should be sterilized, and this is done by exposing them to live steam for several minutes. In the cleaning of tinware they should be first washed with cold water and then with hot water and a washing powder that is alkaline in nature. Ordinary soaps are not satisfactory in the cleaning of the utensils of the dairy. After the tinware has been thoroughly cleaned it should be sterilized. Sterilization is the most important factor in the production of high-grade milk.

—B. W. Fairbanks, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Series of Experiments to Decide Value of Corn

Recently a series of experiments was run to decide the value of grinding corn. In these tests it was found that cornmeal produced 7 per cent more milk and 14 per cent more fat than ear corn. Where corn and cornmeal were compared with cornmeal it was found that the cornmeal was slightly in the lead, having a 2 per cent better production in butterfat. Even though the corn is extra cheap, the cows will give a better account of themselves to the tester if they are fed corn that has been ground.

Regularity of Feeding Is of Much Importance

Regularity of feeding is of greater importance than time of feeding. In the care of dairy cows, the dairy cow should have regular meal hours. More roughage will be consumed if it is fed two or three times a day instead of only once.

Feeding of Minerals to Cows Is Not Profitable

Feeding of mineral mixtures to dairy cows did not show profit in pounds of milk produced at the Ohio station, where it was carefully tried out.

To supply minerals to dairy cows in forms that can best be used is by feeding legume roughage, such as alfalfa hay, clover and soy bean hay, rich in minerals and nitrogen. This applies both in raising young animals and feeding for milk production.

"Forty-Pound" Cow.

A "forty-pound honor roll cow" means that, as tested in a dairy improvement association, she has made forty pounds of butterfat in a month.

Distribution of Feed.

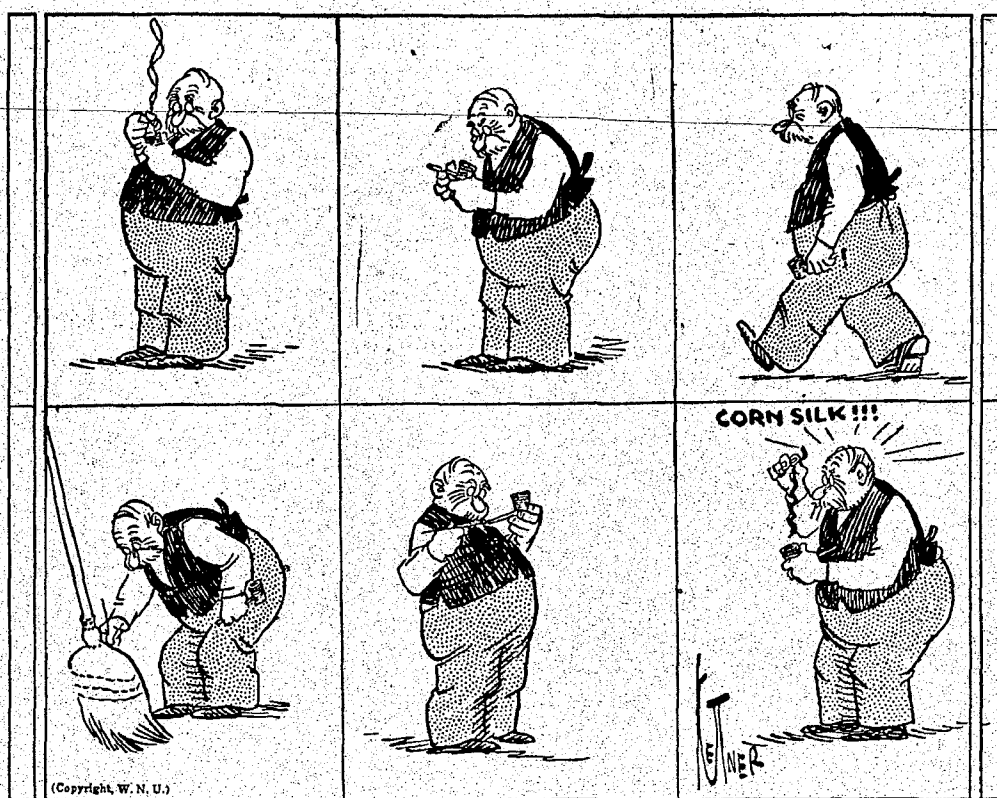
One-half of the feed that a good dairy cow will eat is required for maintenance. That other half which goes into milk is often lacking.

Keep Milk Cold.

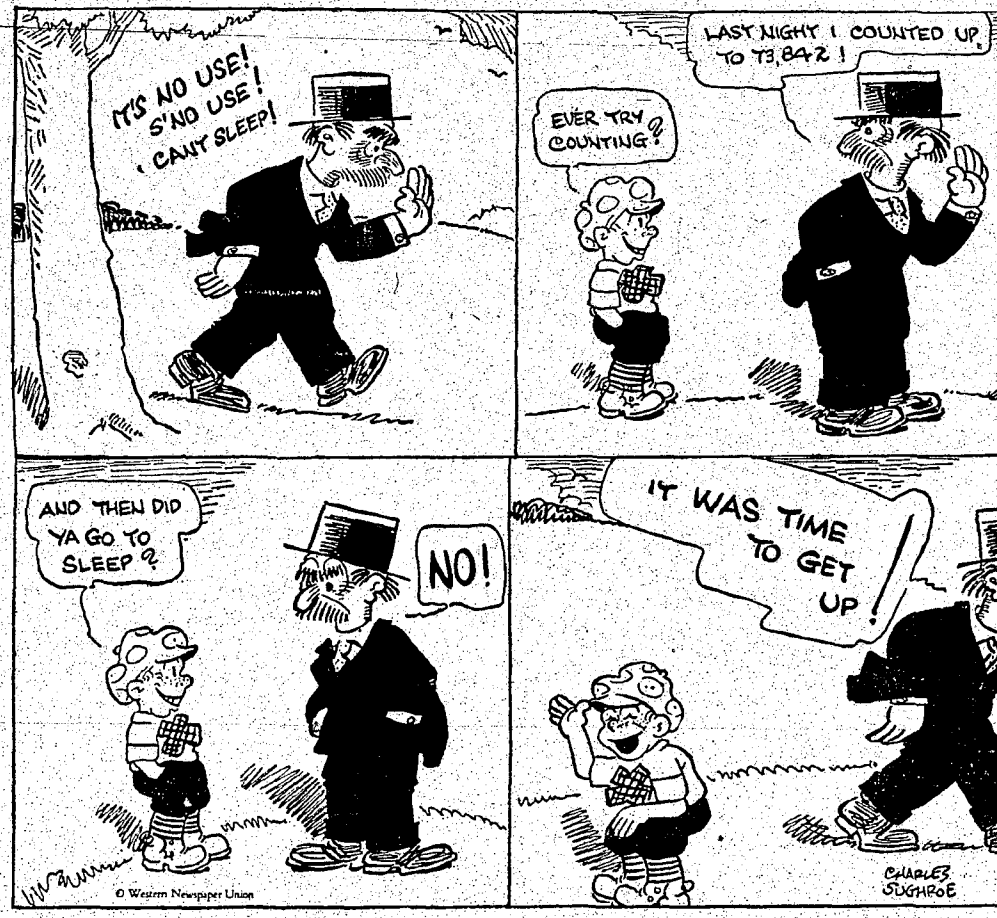
Keep milk in coldest available place.

OUR COMIC SECTION

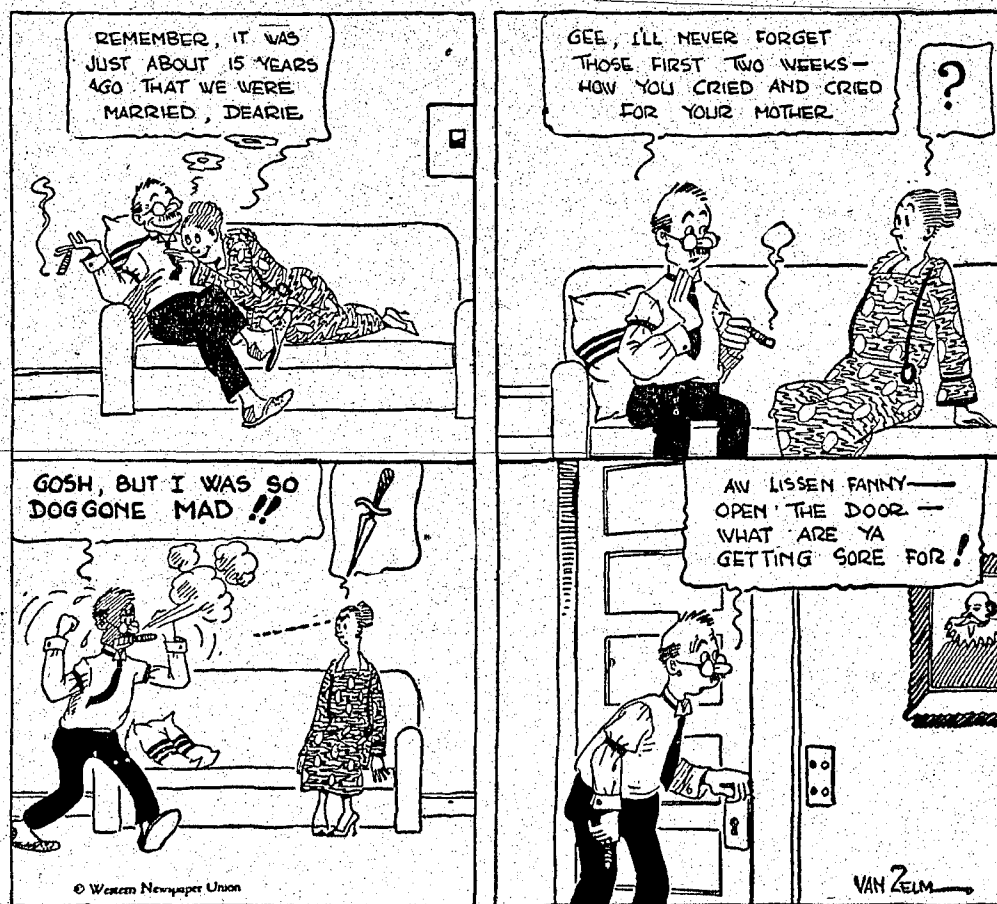
Our Pet Peeve



No Hope for This Guy



Now It's Fanny's Turn to Get Mad



Birds Are Indispensable

The tree sparrow feeds chiefly on weed seed; the Baltimore oriole on caterpillars; the grackle is a "neutral bird," doing as much harm as good; the bobolink is almost entirely an insect feeder; there is no laboratory proof that the bluejay feeds extensively on other birds or their eggs; the kingbird has fondness for honey bees—and so on down the list of the government's investigations of the

food habits of birds. Take away the birds and the crop growing fields and the orchards of this country would be so quickly overrun with insect plagues that their destruction would weigh in threat of famine.

These Hard to Find.

Habenarias are a genus of orchid, of which about eighteen species are natives of the eastern states, says Nature Magazine. They are partial to low, moist ground, so that the seeker must be willing to risk a wet-footed

search of our most forbidding bogs and swamps. The blossoms are so exquisitely dainty that the finding of them is well worth all the trouble and discomfort.

Gallery Might Do.

A youngster with plenty of sang froid, but little money, was inviting his best girl to go to see the stock company at a local theater. "Well, I'll get the tickets this afternoon," he said. "How's your hearing and eye-

Catcher Commits Balk

An unusual play in baseball, a catcher's balk, occurred in a recent game between Little Rock and New Orleans. In the seventh inning, with Gould pitching and Nelderhorn catching, New Orleans filled the bases.

Mitze waited the pitcher out and drew the count to three balls and two strikes. When Gould started to pitch to the batter the three base runners moved simultaneously. Tucker was almost home when the ball neared the plate. Nelderhorn stepped in front of the plate and cut off the throw, trapping Tucker. Umpire McGowan called the play a balk and allowed Tucker to score and Mitze to take first base.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS LOOK TO NEXT YEAR

New York May Win Title This Season, but Wait.

For a large majority of big league cities already, with the season half gone, it is "next year," so far as their pennant prospects are concerned. The world's series of 1923 is practically assured to the metropolis for the third straight year. And yet, with the New York teams admittedly the best in the country, they cannot hold together much longer, writes Louis Dougher in the Washington Times.

Take the Yankees, for instance. Their veteran hurling corps is about ready to be scrambled. This goes for every one of the first five men, all of



Everett Scott.

whom have been pitching for years and years. Everett Scott is rapidly approaching the end of his string. So is Wally Schang.

Remove Schang, Scott and three veteran regulars from the Yankees and

the Giants, like the Yankees, have a veteran hurling staff that is showing the signs of wear. Heine Groh's knee is troubling him so much that he is considering retirement. Dave Bancroft is now recovering from a breakdown caused by lack of physique to endure the strain. Irish Meusel is another veteran who has seen his best days.

In other words, though New York may have the major league pennants again this year, it is anything but a certainty that they will have even one in 1924.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Argentina wants to float a loan. Why not wait and negotiate with Firpo?

After all, Jess Willard, who says Firpo will crown Dempsey, is the only real authority in the matter.

On a golf course when a ball goes out of bounds, it is followed immediately by the owner's temper.

The Yankees have listed nine important football games for decision in their huge stadium next fall.

The English Derby day, the day of the great horse race at Epsom Downs, was established in the reign of George III.

There is nothing in the weather to bring a realization that the time for the first football practice is almost at hand.

Helen Filkey of the Blaine school, Chicago, recently established a world's record of 8-2-5 for the 60-yard two-foot hurdles.

West Virginia's football eleven is booked for two games in New York in the fall. The Mountaineers face Penn State on October 27 at the Yankee stadium, and Rutgers at the Polo Grounds on November 6.

After a period of 17 years, racing is to be revived in California November 3. Between 500 and 600 horses are listed to race at the new track near Tanforan.

There are two amateur champions of the world at 18.2 balking billiards—Edgar T. Appleby of the United States and Theodore Moons of Antwerp, Belgium.

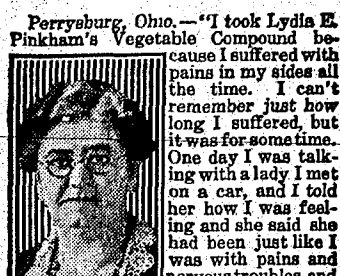
Figures compiled by the United States Lawn Tennis association show that in 42 cities in this country where records were kept 1,785,711 players used public tennis courts during 1922.

Scholastic rowing is booming in Canada. The Malvern Collegiate of Toronto, Hamilton Collegiate, Upper Canada college and St. Catherine's high schools have organized for the sport.

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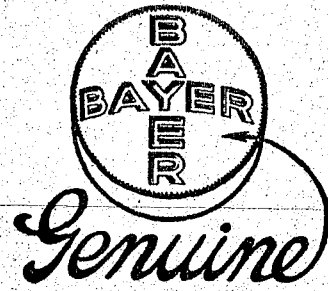
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Queer Craft.

Montreal has some queer-looking craft in her harbor 81 years ago when Spain sent three exact copies of Columbus' ships across the Atlantic to the Chicago world's fair. Equally queer is a quaint craft just launched in the English river Thames. It is a model Japanese fishing boat. It has an overhanging prow and is propelled by a pair of sweeps—over the stern. A mast is stepped amidships. Blue lozenges on the sides for ornament show the only point on the vessel. Immediately after the boat's arrival it was put into the water, and, in spite of lack of paint or varnish, it did not ship a drop of water.

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GIFT OF THE DESERT

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"AFRAID OF ME?"

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Merdith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He faults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager rebuffs her. Deborah's flight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, a scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party. Among them the "Frisco Kid," a notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, where she secures a horse and escapes. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid."

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"How did you know?" she questioned, suspiciously. "Oh, it's part of my trade to learn the country I'm working in." "Your trade?" "Sure, you never supposed I was here for my health, did you? I've got a trade, all right, and perhaps I'll tell you about it some time. It's enough now for me to say that it has taught me as much about this desert as any Indian ever knew. I've rode it alone, east, west, north, and south, and one of the strange places I stumbled into—by good luck, not more than two days ago—was this Devil's gulch I'm heading for now. If we get there by daylight we'll have this game blocked."

"You believe no one else knows the place?" "Sure, someone does, but not this outfit. I doubt if old Tom Meager ever knew of it, but I have some reason to believe Bob may. It has been a thieves' den in its day, no doubt, if the story was known."

"A thieves' den?" "Likely—yes. You do not know this country very well, Miss Deborah, but it has been the headquarters for cattle rustlers and smugglers for years, centuries, for all I know. In some respects it is as bad today as it ever was. Mexico is just over yonder, and he made an expressive gesture with one hand, "and this desert stretches along both sides the line; on every side mountains and wild country. The Meager ranch is the only oasis in a hundred miles. I don't know how the place was ever found, but I'll bet it was held by the rifle."

"It was," she said, eagerly. "Old Tom told me the story. He came in here, a young man, prospecting, and discovered these hundreds of acres, with water, grass, everything, even a considerable bunch of wild cattle. There was no one in the country then, and the cattle were not even worth stealing. He lived here alone for years, found gold somewhere, and got enough to develop this property. The Indians never troubled him much, but rustlers did, both Yank and Mexican. They had a regular trail through those hills to the east. It is used yet occasionally. I rode out there with Tom Meager once, and it is like a road."

"Yes, I've seen it," Kelleen interrupted, "running through Glorieta canyon. There's another trail also down Box creek."

"Thousands upon thousands of stolen cattle were driven along there north and south, and oftentimes they tried to pick up some of the Meager stock in passing. For years they were fighting almost all the time. Then soldiers came and patrolled the border, and broke the trade up very largely."

"You have a pretty clear idea of the situation, young lady!" the man said, quietly. "Tom Meager ran this ranch straight and fought for his rights like a man. Everybody along the border knew that, and respected the old man. But this cub of his is another proposition. The whole border broad contains nothing worse than Bob Meager. He is low-down mean, and has been a thief, and an associate of thieves, all his life. It doesn't make any difference how I know all this—I do know it." There was a bitterness to Kelleen's voice which startled the girl.

"You hate him?" "He laughed lightly. "Oh, no; I cannot afford to do that, but you have got me started, and I might as well finish up. I reckon you know the fellow fairly well yourself. I get him from another angle. It is not clear in my mind yet exactly how he got possession of this property. Of course, I know he is old Tom's son, and the natural heir, but I met the father once or twice, and cannot believe he ever put the ranch unreservedly into Bob's hands, giving his widow nothing. I'd like to see that will, for I'll bet all I'm worth it's phony. Garrity drew it, as I understand, and still holds it. The instrument is duly recorded, but the original remains safely in possession of the judge."

"Is that regular?" "Perhaps so; not being a lawyer, I can only guess at the regularity. Of course it will have to be produced in court for final settlement of the estate; but I don't think they anticipate any serious questioning as to the validity of the document."

"Could it be contested?" "The widow could claim her dower rights."

"But Mrs. Meager would not dare. She is an invalid, and in deadly fear of her stepson."

"And you have heard of no other will?"

"Not a word. Mr. Meager's death was very sudden, an accident."

"He was found dead on the trail, I heard?"

"Yes, his horse came home without

him. There was an inquest, the evidence going to show that his horse stumbled and threw him. The skull was crushed in, a jagged wound which might have been made by a sharp rock. I suspected nothing else at the time."

"Naturally not, and since then?" she confessed hesitatingly, "without a more careful examination."

"You testified at the inquest?"

"No, I was not called. A doctor was brought out from Nogales."

"Then probably you never saw the man who conducted that inquest?"

"No, I remained with Mrs. Meager in her room. She was very much broken down. Who was he?"

"Judge Cornelius Garrity, who thus manages to become the central figure in the whole tragedy. This interested me from the first, and more than ever now that I have met you. You see, I know Garrity, and there is not a wicked old devil in Arizona. He never did a straight thing in his life. My notion is this, that Garrity fixed this whole matter up for a purpose. Maybe circumstances helped it along, and maybe they didn't. I ain't so sure myself that old Tom Meager died a natural death. Anyhow, everything was ready—the only known will locked in Garrity's safe, and Bob close enough at hand to take possession almost before his father's body was cold. By the time the funeral was over he had discharged half the old men on the ranch and brought in Mexicans to take their places. Since then all the old hands have gone—what does that mean?"

"I am sure I do not know." "Well, I can guess, from my acquaintance with Bob and Garrity, and their associates. These fellows imported no Mexican cowboys. That Juan Sanchez has a price on his head; the Indian, Pedro, is known as a cattle thief, and I doubt if there is a greaser in the bunch who hasn't a record somewhere below the line. I tell you, these birds have something up their sleeves besides cattle-raiding; that's only a bluff. It is either gun-running, or whiskey, or both. I heard whispers in Nogales—"

"That was what brought you up here?"

"Well, no; only incidentally. But, good Lord, I never talked so much in my life before. What is that ahead? A pile of stones? Then we are at Silver Springs, and business is about to begin."

CHAPTER VII

Covering the Trail

Deborah could perceive nothing, except the dimly visible heap of stones which Kelleen pointed out. All around stretched the black void of the desert, silent and full of mystery. The girl had remained almost unconscious of this intense barrenness as they had talked together, but now suddenly awakened to a sense of the desolate surroundings. She was alone with this man, fleeing for his life into unknown danger. However this realization shocked her, their arrival at the spot sought for only served to arouse her male companion to more energetic action. As the horses came to a stop, he turned in the saddle, peering back through the veil of darkness toward the Meager ranch.

"Everything seems all right so far," he commented quietly. "They are still drunk and asleep back there, I reckon. Now we've got to throw them off the trail."

He grasped her bridle rein, the two horses moving forward at a walk, dreading to the left of the stone marker. A hundred feet beyond, the faint



"What is That Ahead?"

sound of horses' hoofs gave evidence that they passed along a narrow ridge of rock. Suddenly Kelleen came to a pause, leaning forward in the saddle to see more clearly.

"You have no memory of how things are here?" he asked. "No; only that the springs are over to the left yonder."

"Then listen; there is an outer opening of rock which swerves here to the right, and runs almost directly east for two hundred yards. Follow that carefully; go just as far as possible, and then wait there for me. There is no danger, so you keep close to the rocks. Keep to the center so the horse will leave no imprint."

"And what are you going to do?" "Ride straight ahead down the trail; then circle back through a gulch, and meet you out yonder. Don't be afraid; just wait. I'll come. Although it may require half an hour or more for me to make the trip safely; I've got to

cover every trace after I once strike out into the desert."

She watched him ride away vanishing quickly into the gloom, his horse's hoofs making no sound in the soft sand. Instantly she began urging her own mount along the narrow rock ridge, watchful that he did not stray from the narrow path of rock. Where this very plainly ended she drew the animal to a halt and sat upright in the saddle, staring wonderingly about into the silent desolation. Her mind traveled back over all that had happened that night. She had no time before for thought; she had been continuously forced onward by circumstances beyond control, driven blindly. But now everything which had occurred so swiftly during those past few hours swept over her in memory like a flood. What was the end now before her? It all seemed more a horrible dream than any reality of life. It was beyond belief, beyond experience; that such things were even possible seemed utterly beyond reason.

Yet memory would not die or be deceived. It was true—all of it was true. The death of old Tom Meager; the return of the renegade son; his brutal assumption of control; the glow of lust in his eyes at their first meeting; and then—their happenings of this last night. And now—now she was there waiting, amid all this desolation, for the return of a strange man, whose face she never had seen. The whole situation seemed impossible, yet she could not doubt its actual reality. She was not dreaming; she was wide awake.

Yet as she reviewed all the events leading up to this situation the girl could not perceive where she might have done otherwise. The impossibility of leaving the ranch unaided; the openly avowed purpose of Bob Meager; the forced marriage; the drunken assault; the blind effort at escape, believing she had killed the man in self-defense; and the unexpected meeting with Kelleen—all these had been utterly beyond her control. Even after that scarcely a choice had been left her. The man had to be accepted as a friend, or else left behind as an enemy. He was in position to either serve or betray her, as he chose, and there was that about his personality which had won her faith. What it was she hardly knew, nor did she have the slightest conception still who the man actually was. His evident dislike of Meager and Garrity meant nothing, except perhaps as thus explaining his willingness to befriend her against them. She had seen him as only a dark, ill-defined shape in the night. She had gained no glimpse of his features, but she liked his voice, the genial yet respectful way in which he addressed her, the cool assurance with which he had taken complete control; whatever the fellow's past might have been, she felt confidence in him, believed firmly that he was really endeavoring honestly to serve her in this emergency.

It seemed a long while, so long as to almost frighten her, before she became aware of his approach. Indeed, he was actually beside her on foot before she recognized his presence, approaching silently from the opposite direction from that anticipated. Her startled gaze had scarcely distinguished his dim outline, when he spoke, his hand already grasping her horse's rein.

"There, that is over with," he said genially. "Now I'll lead you for the next five hundred yards. After that we'll do some real riding."

Where their course led she could not clearly determine from the saddle, but they moved forward slowly. After some hundred yards had been traversed, the path led upward once again, the horse's hoofs now sinking into deep sand. Then a horse whinnied just in front of them, and the next instant she could make out the darker shadow. Kelleen released his grip, with a little laugh of relief.

"Lonely, old fellow? Well, I won't leave you again. Now we've got a straightaway ride for it, Miss Merdith. I'll lead off, and you follow. You'll have to keep up pretty close to see me in the dark, and there will be no noise to guide you in this sand."

"But—if I should lose you?" she asked, staring about, half frightened by the thought.

"No danger; the horse you're on won't get lost. But if you miss me call out; there's no one to hear in this desert. Ready now?"

He swung into the saddle, and faced her waiting.

"Yes." "Then we'll ride fast, and don't be afraid; it's level as a floor."

The girl rode low in the saddle, her head bent forward to protect her eyes from the shower of grit hurled against her by the ceaseless wind. She was conscious now of her extreme weariness; she could only cling grimly to

her seat, aching in every muscle blindly following his lead. She knew the horse under her was panting for breath, his sides wet with sweat, but Kelleen never once drew rein, or, to her knowledge, even glanced back to assure himself of her presence. There were moments when she felt she must actually cry out, her nerves failing her, but she crushed the desire back, and rode on, dulled with fatigue.

Her eyes and thought centered on the figure of the man riding steadily in front. She could obtain no glimpse of his face, not even its contour, yet how straight he sat in the saddle, his shoulders thrown back, his left hand grasping the rein lightly. His seat was that of the trained, disciplined cavalryman, rather than the cowboy, and she could but mark how easily his body followed the slightest movement of the animal under him. Suddenly, but without glancing back he pointed into the grim, gray desert ahead.

"Do you see anything over yonder?" he asked. "Just ahead there—a hundred yards?"

She stared where he pointed, both halting their horses, but could per-



"You—You Are the Frisco Kid!"

ceive nothing except the same drear expanse of sand.

"No; what is it?"

"One of nature's marvels; the place I'm heading for. You can be within ten yards and never know it is there." He turned and faced her smilingly. "Made it straight through the night, too. Why, what's the matter?"

"She was staring at him through the dim light, her lips parted, her eyes expressive of fear. For the moment she did not speak, and he asked again anxiously.

"What is it? Are you afraid of me?" "I—I know now who you are," she managed to say. "You—you are the 'Frisco Kid.'"

A moment his lips shut tight, a bit grimly; then he laughed. "Sure; but how did you guess?"

"I saw you ride in last night with Judge Garrity. I had a good view of your face from my window, and heard Bob Meager call you by name."

"No doubt that's all true enough, but what of it? Ever heard of me before?"

She hesitated, but only for an instant. It was her nature to speak truth.

"Yes, I have," she answered steadily, looking straight at him, yet in some mysterious way not the least afraid. "I have been led to believe you a most desperate character, an outlaw, a criminal, with a price on your head. I have been told many of your exploits—and, and; but why compel me to repeat all this?"

"Because it is extremely interesting, for one thing; quite flattering for even a better reason. If we are going to continue being friends—and I insist that we are—we shall have to come to a mutual understanding. What am I in your estimation? A robber and thief, I suppose? Who told you all this rot—Bob Meager?"

"Oh, no; I heard all about you before he ever came back. That was months ago; there were soldiers through here searching for you, a major and twenty cavalrymen."

"What major?" "His name was Reynolds."

Kelleen chuckled and leaned suddenly forward, placing his hand squarely on hers where it rested on the saddle pommel. Somehow she made no effort to withdraw her fingers from the contact, and their eyes met.

"I believe in you and am your friend."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BECAME THE SUCCESSOR OF LATIN

Why French Has Been Known for Centuries as the "Language of Diplomacy."

French is called "the language of diplomacy" because for 300 years the custom has been for diplomats belonging to different countries to use this language as an international medium of speech. The reason for this usage is not only that French is very clear and expressive—having many "nuances" or shades of meaning—but it is the "polite" language (the language of courts and courtiers), and in a way, perhaps, the logical successor of Latin—once employed as a medium for conversation by any educated man who belonged to different countries.

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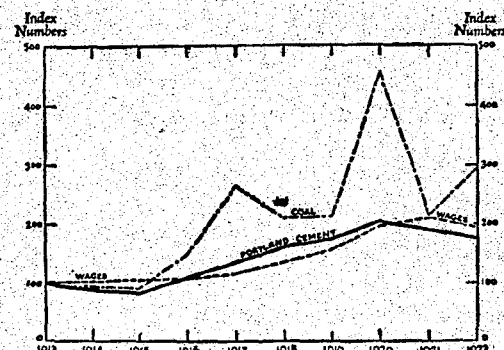
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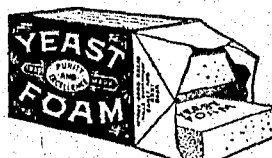
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1923

LOCAL NEWS

Wonderful assortment of high top
shoes for the whole family.

E. J. Olson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Glerke Monday.

Mrs. Charles Schreck visited
friends in Bay City the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy ex-
pect to leave Friday for Lapeer on
business.

Charles Hazzard was called to
Millington Thursday owing to the
death of his father.

Miss Odie Sheehy returned yester-
day afternoon from a several weeks
visit in Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson and
daughter returned Saturday from a
motor trip to Cleveland, Detroit and
other southern cities.

Thomas A. Adams who has been vi-
siting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Roblin returned to Bay City
Thursday. Mr. Adams is Mrs. Rob-
lin's father.

Mrs. Max Landsberg left Saturday
for Detroit to visit relatives motor-
ing through with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Levene
of the Soo. Mrs. Landsberg is a sis-
ter of the latter.

Miss Edna Christenson, who has
been the guest of Miss Margaret Bau-
man for the past few weeks returned
to her home in Minneapolis, Minneso-
ta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield
and daughter returned Tuesday to
Jackson after visiting relatives in
Grayling. While here they visited
Mrs. Woodfield's father, Mr. Michelson
at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt.
Pleasant is spending a few days vi-
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Hanson. Mrs. Campbell just returned
from the east where she with Mr.
Campbell spent several weeks in the
Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was in Vas-
sar Monday accompanying Miss Vir-
ginia Hanson to that place, who will
visit her grandmother Mrs. Melstrup
before returning to her home in Cali-
fornia. Miss Hanson also visited in
Saginaw on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and
two children, Miss Anna Peterson and
Axel Peterson drove to Cheboygan and
Mackinaw Sunday. At the former
place they took in the base ball game
played between the House of David
team and Cheboygan Studebakers.

Chris R. King, who has been busy
buying and shipping huckleberries this
season reports that up to day he has
shipped 3,872 cases. Each case con-
tained 16 quarts, making a total of
61,952 quarts. He says he paid out to
customers the sum of \$6,393.00.

The Board of Trade are guests of
Marcus Schaaf today at the State For-
estry, Houghton Lake. The autos
meet at Shoppenagon Inn at 11:00
o'clock and will drive to the lake for
dinner after which the grounds will be
looked over and a general discussion
will take place.

The annual forty hour devotions op-
ened Sunday morning at St. Mary's
church and closed Tuesday evening,
services being held each morning and
evening of the three days. There was
a goodly number of the faithful in at-
tendance at all services. Fr. Bosler
was assisted during the time by Rev.
Fr. Flajole of Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen
of Cadillac are visiting at the home of
the latter's sister Mrs. James Jorgenson
and also among their old Gray-
ling friends. When Mr. and Mrs.
Rasmussen left Grayling over a year
ago they went to Denmark expecting
to reside there, but returned again
to Michigan after a couple of months
stay.

RED SQUIRREL ON BLACK LIST

IS DESTROYER OF GAME BIRDS
AND ANIMALS.

Cats Most Destructive to Home Birds.

The AVALANCHE in receipt of
a five page typewritten letter sent
out by the Sporting Powder division
of the du Pont company which tells
of the depredations of the destructive
red squirrel to animals and game
birds. The article was written by
Dr. B. H. Warren, the noted natural-
ist and ornithologist of West Chester,
Pa. The circular tells of serious de-
struction this animal does to song,
ornamental and game birds and small
animals.

A great mass of evidence has been
collected against the red squirrel
showing that his depredations are
such as to make it necessary to keep
down his number if insectivorous
birds are to be allowed to flourish
and help out in their useful work.

The late John Burroughs wrote of
the red squirrel: "Nearly all the
birds look upon it as their enemy and
attack and annoy it when it appears
near their breeding haunts. Thus I
have seen the pewee, the cuckoo, the
robin and the wood thrush pursuing
it with angry voice and gestures. If
you wish the birds to breed and thrive
in your orchard and grove, kill every
red squirrel that infests the place."

There is no doubt but that all

GRAYLING GIRL IS PINCHED IN GAYLORD

AUTO ACCIDENT REVEALS FACT
SHE HAD NO DRIVERS LI-
CENSE.

Florence Merrow, a school girl of
this city, was arrested for driving
without an operator's license, follow-
ing an auto accident about six miles
south of Gaylord, Sunday last.

She relates that while enroute to
Gayling at about six o'clock Sunday
afternoon she met a car, that was be-
ing driven by Mrs. Durfee of Gaylord
about six miles south of Gaylord at
a place where there are fences along
each side of the highway. She says
that Mrs. Durfee was taking so much
of the road that she was forced to
one side where her car scraped the
fence for about 15 feet, when finally
the loose gravel caused her car to
switch toward the center of the high-
way just as the Durfee car was about
to pass. There was a crash and in
almost an instant both cars were put
out of operation. Mrs. Durfee was
driving a Ford Sedan, and when the
accident occurred, said Miss Merrow,
that lady said "Well, what did you
do that for? Don't you know I am a
sick and nervous woman?" "Well, if
you are a sick and nervous woman,
why are you driving a car?" replied
the young lady. Florence said that
"she told her a few things."

It wasn't long after Mrs. Durfee
had gone before a State police came
along and took the young lady before
the justice. She had no operator's
license and for that offense was re-
quired to pay a fine of \$10 and \$3.85
costs.

The "prisoner" told the court that
she didn't have a cent but knew she
could borrow it from Dr. Saunders.
She didn't find the Doctor in his of-
fice so she appealed to Dr. Harris where
the necessary dough was raised and
Miss Florence soon dismissed. Mrs.
Durfee has filed claim for \$43.75 for
damage done to her car. Miss Mer-
row thinks she had a pretty rough
day of it.

that has been said in the article by
Dr. Warren about the destructiveness
of the red squirrel is true. However
we believe that the destruction of
song and ornamental birds by the red
squirrel is far less than the destruc-
tion done by the common house cat.
This animal, too, we would suggest,
should be placed upon the toboogan
for eradication or either be made to
wear a bell by which birds may be
warned of its approach. A young
bird, just learning to use its wings
has a poor chance in some neighbor-
hoods, because of the presence of
cats that are ever on the watch to
kill them. Kill the red squirrels and
find some way to protect the birds
from prowling cats also.

READY FOR MUSIC CLASSES.

Vacation days are over and I am
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structions. Make applications ear-
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M. Fuller, Grayling.

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Grayling.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT
Avalanche Office.

LOST—CRANK TO AN OAKLAND
car, somewhere about town. Find-
er please leave at AVALANCHE
office.

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responsible couple as caretakers of
club house or cottage. Address H.
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RANGE AND ROUND DINING TA-
ble for sale. Inquire of Mrs. R. N.
Martin.

LOST—A BOSTON BAG ON M14,
South of Grayling, containing sev-
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lanche office.

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swing, center table, and combina-
tion desk and book case. J. W.
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model, in first class condition. For
particulars inquire at Avalanche
office. tf.

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quire at AVALANCHE office.

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land, 1920 model. All in good con-
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Other Big Special Exhibits

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HERE ARE THE TEAMS
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hannesburg, Vanderbilt.
Watch for programs announc-
ing competing teams and
dates they play.

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Here you will see many curious laugh-
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MRS. JOHN B. REDHEAD DEAD

REMAINS TO BE TAKEN TO PON-
TAC FOR BURIAL FRIDAY.

A shock to many was the news of
the sudden death from apoplexy of
Mrs. John B. Redhead, that occurred
at her home on the North Branch of
the AuSable Monday morning where
Mr. and Mrs. Redhead and their es-
timable family have resided for forty
years. Mrs. Redhead seemed to be
in good health and her sudden pass-
ing at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning
was a sad blow to her family.
Mrs. Redhead was 63 years old and

was born in New York State.
The remains were brought to Gray-
ling and tomorrow morning at 10:00
funeral services will be held and the
remains taken on the afternoon train
to Pontiac for burial.

Beside her husband, the deceased is
survived by several sons and daugh-
ters.

MISS VERNIA BIGGS AND FOR-
REST BARBER WED.

The marriage of Miss Vernia Biggs
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Biggs to Mr. Forrest Barber was so-
lemnized in West Branch yester-
day afternoon at one o'clock at the
parsonage of the M. E. church of that
city. Miss Mildred Corwin and Men-
no Corwin, cousins of the bride wit-
nessed the ceremony, following which
the happy wedded couple boarded the

train on their honeymoon trip which
takes them to Detroit, Chicago, Buf-
falo, Niagara Falls and other points
of interest. West Branch was the
birthplace of Mr. Barber hence
the ceremony being performed there.

Mrs. Barber for some time was
book-keeper in the offices of Sorenson
Bros. later attending Mt. Pleasant
Normal fitting herself for teach-
ing in the Cobb school of Maple
Forest township last year. Mr. Bar-
ber is employed in the M. C. R. R.
roundhouse, where he has worked for
many years.

On the return of the bride and
groom from their wedding tour they
will be at home to their friends in the
Jamieson house on McClellan St.
Both are well known and popular
among their friends and are extended
congratulations and best wishes of
many.



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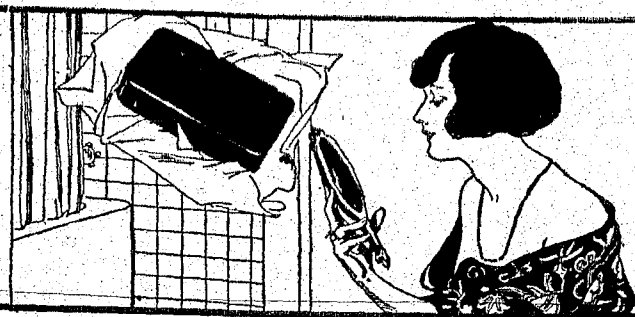
Touring	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
Roadster	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1923

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

P. P. Mahoney is driving a new Essex Coach.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fillmore last Thursday.

Guy Wheaton of Detroit is the guest of Miss Lillian Doroh this week.

Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

Quite a number of our people took in the tri-county fair at West Branch last week.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Lansing is visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Nelson and her sister, Mrs. Albert Roberts and family for a few days.

Miss Agnes Havens is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as stenographer at the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. office. She is spending it with her parents at Lake Margrethe.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday Sept. 20, at the summer home of Mrs. Marius Hanson at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Charles Tromble will assist Mrs. Hanson in entertaining.

All the latest and best in hats for Ladies and children at The Gift Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

A. M. Lewis and son Mark have returned from a couple of weeks visit in Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and family motored to East Jordan Wednesday to attend the fair.

Peter Rasmussen is spending several weeks in Monroe visiting his son Einer Rasmussen and family.

There will be a dance at the Charles Corwin home near Cheney Saturday night, Sept. 15. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury are the happy parents over the arrival of a son born to them Sunday, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl of East Jordan are happy over the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, on September 3.

An exceptionally fine looking cluster of crab apples was brought to this office last week from Horton farm, Frederic. By calling at this farm one will be able to purchase some.

Frederick and Edward Mason were hosts at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening to honor Miss Virginia Hanson. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Immediately following the dinner the youngsters enjoyed the evening at a theatre party at the Grayling Opera House, which proved an additional pleasure.

Tennis slippers, 75c and up.

E. J. Olson.

A. E. Michelson spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Frank LaMotte returned Thursday from Flint where he had been on business.

Herbert Gothro is spending a week in East Jordan visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest Duvall and family at Monroe.

Oscar and Edna Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday with their father Oscar Taylor, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell left Sunday for Detroit and Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, September 19, 1923.

The Citizens Band is in East Jordan this week furnishing music for the Charlevoix County fair held there.

Mrs. Marion Murphy and son Ransom who have been visiting her sister in Detroit for several months returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Leila M. Bailey of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family motored to East Jordan Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives. While there they attended the funeral of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and baby who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Landberg and family for the summer returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Ladies, I can show you the very newest in millinery now. Also in dresses, sweaters, and waists. Please call at The Gift Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deshler enjoyed a few days this week camping at Conine's Grove enroute to their home in Seneca from the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo and family of Gaylord motored to Grayling Sunday and visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo and family.

Fred Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, left Tuesday night for Flint to continue his studies at the school for the deaf and dumb, where he is learning the carpenter trade.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained Saturday afternoon with a Bridge party. There were six tables present and everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Olaf Michelson held the high scores.

Mrs. J. H. McCone and Mrs. Earl Whipple are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Dade City, Florida, who arrived last Saturday. The families were old friends when they resided in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell attended the county fair at Petoskey last week Thursday. They made the trip by auto and report a fine time. The horse races were specially fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal and daughter Ruth returned Tuesday from Detroit where they have been attending the State Fair. They motored to Grayling with Frank Freeland who has been attending the fair and also visiting relatives in Royal Oak for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Sickle and daughter Glennabelle of Seneca, Mich. visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Lewis and Mrs. Thelma Moore Wednesday enroute to their home from a motor trip to the Soo. Mrs. Van Sickle is a sister-in-law of the former.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons John and Bernard returned home Thursday of last week after spending a month visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Collins and family at Linden, Mich. They made the trip by motor and were accompanied home by Mr. Collins and daughters Mary and Violet who have returned home.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates will leave next Monday for Pontiac to remain for about two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family. During this time Mr. and Mrs. Jerome will visit Europe, going first to England and France. Mrs. Bates will remain with the Jerome children during their absence.

For the pleasure of her house guest Miss Christenson, Miss Bauman entertained about twenty-five guests at a Bridge Luncheon Friday afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly playing Bridge, Miss Christenson receiving the first and guest prizes and Mrs. S. N. Insley of Detroit the second prize.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial E. Church Friday afternoon. It was the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Bailey, Vice Pres. Mrs. Schmidt, Sec. Mrs. Gothro, Third Vice, Mrs. Peterson, Sec., Mrs. Weir, Treas. Mrs. Larson.

Joe Obomsawin of Odanak, Quebec, Canada is the new harbor at the Carl Sorenson shop. Mr. Obomsawin is an Indian and speaks his native language fluently, and also speaks, reads and writes French. He says that he prefers to spend his spare time in some useful manner so has given much time to the study of French as well as of his native language. He is a skilled sign painter and says he will be glad to do any of this kind of work upon request. His wife will join him here next week and they will go to house-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent and the latter's mother arrived Thursday by motor from Holland, Mich., where they had been for the resort season, and visited until Sunday with Mr. Laurent's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent. Sunday they went to Cheboygan to spend the day enroute to Chicago where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied to Cheboygan by Mrs. Mose Laurent, David Malafant, William Laurent and Miss Ingeborg Hanson. While there the party took in the ball game played between the House of David team of Benton Harbor and Cheboygan which was won by the latter by a 2 to 1 score.



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OUR BULLETIN The Busy Shopper's Guide

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light with common match and give 300 candle power light, burns 18
hours, brass front holds 3 pints of gasoline, all brass parts and
nickled plated complete with shade, (lantern has mica chimney)
mantles, pump wrench, hanger cleaner pick and extra generator.

Lamp—\$9.00 Lantern—\$7.50

B. and V. House Paint. Is a
"live," fresh paint that
spreads most easily and covers
the most surface gallon
for gallon. It possesses every
good quality that stale,
"dead" paint lacks. Every
drop is usable. There is no
waste from hardening or settling
in the package, per
gallon -----

3.65

Cadillac House Paint. Depend-
able quality in several col-
ors, per gal -----

2.70

Pattons Sun-Proof Paint. In
this well known House Paint
we have six colors to close
out at, per gal.-----

2.65

H. R. H. removes dirt and
grease from painted and var-
nished surfaces, price per
package -----

10c

We also have this week a slate
colored barn paint, good for
any job on wood or iron, per
gallon -----

1.50

BIG BARGAINS IN FURNI- TURE.

Kitchen Cabinet, a nice little
cabinet with two frosted glass
doors in top. Two flour bins,
in base, made of solid oak,
price -----

16.50

Cedar Chest, a nice chest for a
little money, 40 in. long, brass
trimmings -----

14.90

Sofa, overstuffed in fine tape-
stry, 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring
arms, Queen Ann legs, mahog-
any finish -----

48.00

Morris Chair, with royal easy
push button, oak -----

26.90

Oak Bed in the latest Napoleon
design, golden oak finish,
slightly damaged, -----

17.90

Buffet, oak, fumed finish, 54 in.
long, 12x44 mirror, plate back
used furniture, a big value,
price -----

27.50

Leather Couch a fine piece of
furniture slightly damaged,
price -----

25.00

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued
next week.

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Suction Soled gym shoes at \$1.35
and up at E. J. Olson's.

Charles Tromble has been visiting
his daughters Mrs. Guy Bradley of
Royal Oak and Mrs. Warren of De-
troit and their families.

Clarence Johnson arrived in Gray-
ling Tuesday from East Jordan to
spend a few days visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson (Lu-
cille McPhee) are rejoicing over the
arrival of a son, James Angus, born
Friday at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds are
taking in the Charlevoix county fair
at East Jordan this week.

Ray Owens of Detroit is in the city
visiting his father George F. Owens
and other relatives also looking after
his father's real estate interests.

Time to begin making your Christ-
mas gifts. We can show a fine new
line of stamped art goods at The Gift
Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and Miss Mar-
jorie Wolff have closed their summer
home at Lake Margrethe and expect
to leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Miss Mae Richardson, a former
teacher in our schools is spending a
few days among Grayling friends.
Miss Richardson will attend Ypsilanti
Normal this year.

Miss Marcella Sullivan was hostess
to twelve of her friends Thursday eve-
ning of last week to honor her birth-
day anniversary. Mrs. Sullivan served
a delicious chop suey lunch at ten
o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson en-
tertained twenty-four ladies and gen-
tlemen at dinner Tuesday evening
at their summer home at Lake Mar-
grethe. The guests were served on
small tables in the centers of which
were crystal vases filled with flowers.
After dinner the guests enjoyed
bridge. High scores were held by
Mrs. Morfit, Mrs. Paul Holger Pe-
tersen and Charles Tromble.

Leo and Einer Jorgenson and Mr.
and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson return-
ed Monday night from a motor trip
which took them to Grand Rapids,
Flint, Monroe and other cities in
Michigan. At Grand Rapids Leo Jor-
genson attended the annual conven-
tion of the Red Arrow Division held
last week. Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, who
accompanied them to Monroe remain-
ed to visit her daughter Mrs. Ernest
Duvall.

Little Miss Patricia Woodruff,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Woodruff, of Detroit has the honor
of having won the grand championship
prize in the Better Babies Contest at
the State fair. Her photograph to-
gether with the announcement appear-
ed in the Detroit Free Press last Sun-
day. Mr. Woodruff is the brother of
Mrs. Clarence Brown and a former
Grayling boy. The little girl who is
15 months old was graded as 99.7 per
cent perfect.

Earl Keeley and family have gone
to Midland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are
attending the Charlevoix county fair
at East Jordan this week, the guests
of the Ed. Strehl family while there.

Miss Arla Ewalt entertained eight
of her girl friends at her home Sat-
urday afternoon in honor of her 12th
birthday. The rooms were prettily
decorated with autumn leaves, the
same effect being carried out on the
lunch table with dainty place cards
and boxes filled with candy at each
place. Games were enjoyed and a
dainty lunch was served.

Lee Place, who with his family are
visiting Grayling relatives went to
Bay City early last week to meet his
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Place, who
came by rail from Los Angeles, Calif.,
while her son and family made the
trip by motor. Mrs. Place and son
spent several days with old friends
in Rose City and West Branch having
been former residents of the latter
place for many years.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O.
W. Hanson and T. W. Hanson gave a
luncheon and dancing party for the
pleasure of the Misses Ella and Mar-
grethe Hanson and Virginia Hanson.
There were thirty-three girls and
boys who sat down for luncheon at the
Hanson Dining Hall. After this the
guests gathered at the R. Hanson cot-
tage where Schram's Orchestra fur-
nished music for dancing until five
o'clock. It was one of the loveliest
parties of the season and will always
be remembered by the younger set.

Ernie Babbitt is feeling pretty good
over being the possessor of an unusual
gun that was presented to him by Mr.
Jerry Webber, one of the proprietors
of the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit.
The gun is combination of a double
barrel shot gun and double barrel ri-
fle. There are two twelve gauge shot
gun barrels and two 30-30 gauge ri-
fle barrels. The gun is a product of
the famous Krupp works of Essen,
Germany. The gun is very handsome
and looks as tho it had good shooting
qualities. Mr. Webber is a member
of the Rainbow Club of which Mr.
Babbitt is the caretaker.

The residents of St. Helen were
somewhat excited Thursday morning
of last week when a large airplane
swooped around over the village,
circled around Lakeview Inn, the St.
Helen Shooting Club and other points
of interest on Lake St. Helen and the
outlet of the Au Sable River. The
airship was at times high in the air,
while again it came quite close to the
surface of the lake. After about an
hour spent in maneuvering over the
lake and adjacent land it winged its
way southward without making a
landing. It was ascertained that the
airplane was sent to St. Helen by the
Outing, Rod & Gun Club of St. Helen,
a recently incorporated hunting club,
for the purpose of making a number
of aerial photographs.

Alfred Hermann, George Collen
and Ray Preston were arrested by
the Sheriff Wednesday night for run-
ning their cars without proper lights.

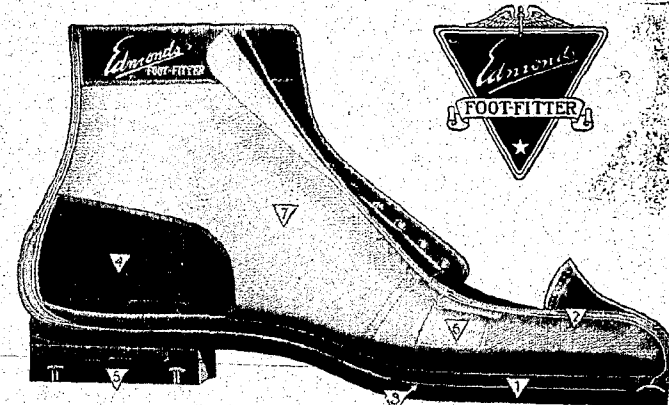
All appeared before Justice Kraus,
Thursday morning and plead guilty.
They were let off for the first offense.

upon payment of costs. Sheriff Jor-
genson says "look after your auto
lights and keep out of trouble."

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanalstynne of
Detroit have been the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Q. Roberts of Maple
Forest township for the past week.

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Entire Town of Elcho Lives in This Hotel



Elcho, Wis., boasts of the largest hotel and community center in the world in proportion to its population. Last February the town was wiped off the map by fire, not a single house escaping. Charles W. Fish, president of a lumber company, decided to build a hotel and community center, and within 90 days had erected a building occupying one block and containing a movie theater, bank, drug store, barber shop, general store and a hotel consisting of 60 rooms and equipped with every modern convenience. The entire population lives at this hotel, and the only other building in the city is the community center, which everyone is welcome to join.

Planning to Get Out the Woman Vote



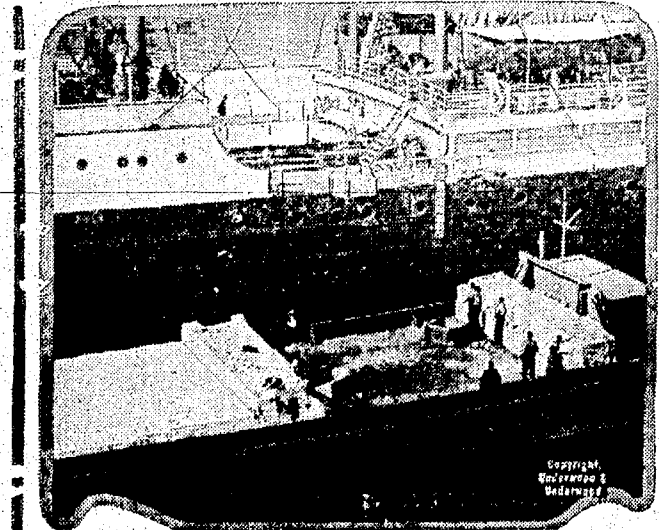
The women political leaders are coming to the fore and are canvassing the country from coast to coast to get a line on the political views of the women voters. Mrs. Elliot Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga., director of nine southern states and the District of Columbia, visited headquarters in Washington with the exhibit which she will use at county fairs in the various states this fall to interest women in voting.

Free State's Martyrs Honored



While hundreds looked on, President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State unveiled this cenotaph in Dublin, Ireland, erected to the memory of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

Cheap German Bricks Imported



This shows the first of a series of shipments of bricks from Germany, that are manufactured at a cost very much lower than is possible in America, being loaded on board a barge from the S. S. Westphalia at New York. Due to the strike of brickworkers in this country at the present time, the German shipment was rushed.

SHORT SQUIBS

The sixteen-inch guns on the battleship Maryland cost \$85,000 each. Every man has his price, but it isn't every man who has his market. Japanese in the United States now outnumber the Chinese nearly two to one. If all the people on earth could sleep closely together on the ground, they would cover an area of approximately 500 square miles.

The world has little use for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth. You will never obtain peace of mind from people who give you a piece of theirs. Vacuum cups intended to grip a road surface are included in a recently patented automobile tire chain. Of German invention is a three-wheeled taxicab with the motor mounted directly over the front wheel.

TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER



Portrait of Jai-Dastur Cursetji Pavry, A. B., son of the high priest of the Parsis, Bombay, India, who is now at Columbia university. He has won numerous prizes and scholarships from many of the famous schools of Europe and graduated with honors from the Bombay university in 1920. Mr. Pavry was to proceed to England to compete for the Indian civil service examination as well as to be called to the bar, but sacrificed this program at the earnest request of some of the leading Parsis of Bombay who persuaded Mr. Pavry to qualify himself for the position of the high priest and thus walk in the footsteps of his great father while the latter retires. At present he is working for his doctorate and will finish his studies for the Ph. D. degree at Columbia in 1924.

SWEM IS CHAMPION



Here is Charles L. Swem, former stenographer to President Wilson, with the silver loving cup emblematic of the shorthand reporters' championship of the country, which he received at the National Shorthand Reporters' convention in Chicago, when he took down 1,403 words of dictated testimony in five minutes and made only nine errors.

POTTSVILLE'S PRIDE



This pretty young lady of Pottsville, Pa., was selected to represent that city at the Atlantic City pageant.

Force Bables to Eat Mush
In some African tribes when the baby is a few months old it begins to be fed on a preparation of coarse meal. The mother fills her hand with the meal, pushes it into the baby's mouth and holds its nose until all the food is swallowed.

Balkan Women Wear Trousers
In the Balkans, where women tend goats and cattle in the mountainous, it is necessary for them to wear trousers; skirts would be too cumbersome among the rocks.



THE DUCKS

"Quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.
"Quack, quack," said Sir David Duck.
"Quack, quack," said the little Ducklings.
"Now you know how you must sleep, don't you, precious ducklings?" asked Mrs. Duck.
"Yes, Mother Duck," answered the little ducklings. "Yes, quack, quack, we know."
"And we will show you, Mother Duck, so you will see that we know."
"That is right, quack, quack," said Mother Duck.
"That is right, quack, quack," said Sir David Duck.
So the little ducklings showed Mrs. Duck and Sir David Duck and all the older ducks how they would be able to sleep in the water, which was what Mother Duck wanted to know.
They showed her how they would hold one foot up under them and with the other they would keep their same position in the water.
"That is, they would paddle with that one foot even as they sleep—it was very simple and easy to do after a short time and they would keep in the same place that way. Of course on the farm they could not go far. But it was well to learn all duck lessons, for if ever they should be sleeping in the open—in a large body of water—then they would need to know this lesson.
"Quack, quack," said Mother Duck. "You all know your lesson well, and it delights Mother Duck's heart."
"You do, indeed, know your lesson well," said Sir David Duck. "You are good, bright ducks. No one could complain of you."
"I should say not," said Mother Duck. "No brighter ducklings ever lived."
"Every time I see you wobble I think of how beautiful you are."
"Ah yes, you're mother's beautiful ducklings. And though some may say



"Mother's Beautiful Ducklings," you're not beautiful, I think you are. "And that is all that I care about. What do I care what some other creature thinks? I don't have to carry their thoughts about with me."
"I have my own thoughts, and my own thoughts tell me that you are beautiful."
"And these thoughts of mine are what I keep with me. Yes, quack, quack, my ducklings are very beautiful."
"You are smart, too. I'm indeed proud to think how you have learned the lesson of sleeping in the water so as to keep in the same place even as you sleep."
"I am proud to think of how very, very quickly you have learned this lesson."
"And Mother Duck looked very proud and happy. Sometimes she was called Mother Duck and sometimes Mrs. Duck. Of course Mrs. Duck was what she had been called but she quacked so proudly about the beauty and the brightness of her children that most of the barnyard creatures, as well as her own ducklings, began calling her Mother Duck, too.
"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage. "You may think you're very bright and a very good mother, and that your children are very bright and very good children, but I think all of you are absurd."
"Quack, quack, what in the world, or the barnyard, do you mean?" asked Mrs. Duck.
"I cannot understand it. Not for a moment can I understand your strange speech."
"Well, I suppose if you understood it for a moment you would be able to understand it for a longer time, too," said Sammy.
"I will explain to you, however. I do not think you're bright and I do not think you're a good mother. Neither do I think your children are bright, nor do I think they're such good children."
"I should think you'd teach them that the most important thing in the world is food and that the brightest thing a creature can do is to grab all they can."
"And if the children were bright of their own accord they would be practicing such lessons instead of the absurd one you've just taught them."
"Quack, quack," said Mother Duck. "I'll have you know, Sammy, that I do not teach my children to be pigs. I teach them to be ducks, and ducks they are. I'm thankful to say."
"You poor duck, how foolish you are," grunted Sammy. "But I am glad that there are people with little sense—it leaves more food about for those who think of it appreciatively."

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Juvenile Curiosity.
Mother—Yes, darling, fish go about in schools. Why?
Bobby—I was just wondering what school does it some fisherman happens to catch the teacher.—Boston Transcript.

A Howler.
From an examination in a Bombay school:
Question—Give the names of the parents of Jonah.
Answer (boy thirteen)—He had none. He was brought up by a whale.

New Colors in Millinery;

Appealing Styles in Coats

In all the colors of the autumn woods and in many shades not familiar to us on land or sea, the full styles in millinery have made their appearance and now await the final decision of popular choice. Shapes are apparently in a period of transition from the omnipresent poke of late summer to the slightly drooping and off-the-face types such as are pictured in the models shown here. There is also a tendency toward large

horns as the favored trimming on dress hats of black satin. Where embroidery is used as the main decoration of the hat, it may follow the inspirations of China, Persia or Egypt with equal propriety, since all of these sources have been called on in designing new fall styles.

Many lightweight coats for early fall wear, as well as heavy coats for the winter, have one thing in common which definitely places them



Foretaste of Autumn Millinery.

er crowns and somewhat narrower brims than those in favor during the past few weeks.

Shirred velvet, in a beautiful golden brown, forms the facing of the model shown at the top of the group. The crown is covered with black satin and trimmed with a jet ornament and an ostrich fancy which falls over the shoulder. The model at the extreme right shows an attractive tricorn shape made of shirred and corded satin and trimmed with a mouture of burnt goose. The little hat shown in the center borrows from both summer and fall styles. The duvetine brim is faced with satin and bound with narrow velvet ribbon and combined with a cap crown of duvetine. The trim-

ing is a collar of narrow ribbon and a huge bow of double-faced satin and duvetine ribbon. The hat in the oval pictures a smart little snipe in satin soiled with a draped crown and braided brim. Its only trimming is an arrow of brilliants.

Colors for fall include all the wood tones of brown, as well as a number of new reds and greens. Chenille embroidery on tan and mushroom shapes is a very late addition to the mode and is particularly attractive on a background of black or subdued color. Ribbons and feathers are dividing



Two Styles in Winter Coats.

with a pattern in green. Large green buttons hold the choker collar and form the fastenings of the coat. The button at the waist is supplemented by a tie of the same material. The coat at the right is for dressier wear. Collar and cuffs are of brown squirrel, and the skirt is ornamented with a pattern in silk embroidery.

Autumn Brings Satin Frocks. The approach of autumn brings into the foreground smart frocks of soft black satin. One unusually attractive model has a deep collar and wide cuffs of tucked net with Irish lace insertion. Another boasts a collar of the sheerser ecru batiste scalloped and edged with fine valenciennes.

Frock of Metallic Ribbon. Very wide metallic ribbon is joined together with fagoting to make a dicker frock for a young girl.

Sleeves May Be Any Length. Sleeve lengths vary according to the type of garment, the jacquette usually electing the long or three-quarters sleeve, while costume blouses have a long, light sleeve. Dressy overblouses feature the sleeveless model. Although every season brings the question, "Shall sleeves be long or short?" this season brings no uniform answer. Sleeves may be of any length. It is said, all lengths being fashionable, at least each depends on the type of blouse.

Julia Bottomley
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BIG TELESCOPE FOR RUSSIA

Instrument Manufactured in British Factory Weighs Nine Tons and Is 45 Feet Long.

In view of the present condition of Russia, it is rather surprising to find that the Soviet government has ordered a telescope which is one of the largest in the world. This telescope has just been completed in a British factory, and will shortly be transported to an observatory on the shores of the Black sea. It weighs about nine tons, and the inside length of the tube is 45 feet. Heavy as the telescope is, it is so admirably fitted that it can be moved by electrical means as easily as if it were a small portable apparatus. The push-button system of control has been adopted, so that all the operator has to do to direct the telescope to any part of the heavens is to press certain buttons. A second telescope, almost as large as this, is being made at the same British factory for another observatory in Russia. So delicate is the work on these giant instruments that about three years are occupied in designing and constructing them.

Secrecy Impossible. "Do you believe in secret diplomacy?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Meekton; "it isn't practical. I'd like to see 'em keep anything from Henrietta; if she makes up her mind to find out just what they're talking about."

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

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MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Isn't It the Truth?

Mr. Wm. F. Johnston, who is doing such splendid work as County Agent in Wexford County with office at Cadillac, hits the nail plank on the head when he says:

"Why, Oh Why, is it that although for more than a score of years it has been demonstrated in a thousand places by the most successful practical growers of potatoes that spraying with a high power sprayer is a money making proposition, yet not two in one hundred Michigan growers practice it?"

"Why, Oh Why, after years of demonstration on certain successful farms that seed selection and seed testing is a profitable practice, yet the mass of farmers do neither?"

"Why, Oh Why, when the history of dairying in all the important dairy nations, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and our own dairy sections in Wisconsin, Illinois, New York etc., has shown that cow testing and balanced rations are sure profit makers yet in Michigan we have only about 12,000 out of 500,000 cows under test?"

"Why, Oh Why, when it has been proven for generations that the blood of the sire will dictate the quality of offspring; that the bull is one half the herd; that 15 years breeding for production work at the Iowa State Experiment Station shows that daughters of pure-bred bulls increased milk 83 per cent and fat 53 per cent, while granddaughters increased milk 180 per cent and fat 128 per cent over the dam bred to a scrub bull, yet the scrub bull on Michigan farms predominates?"

"Why, Oh Why, when it has been demonstrated in all manners of ways that it takes feed high in proteins and minerals to make milk that so many farmers insist on regarding the cow as a means of cleaning up coarse grasses, corn fodder, wild pasture etc., instead of the very best market for the very best alfalfa, clover, silage, corn and oats that can be grown on the farm?"

"Why, Oh Why, will men persist in dairying with animals that for centuries have been bred to produce beef at the expense of milk, and vice versa?"

"Agriculture claims many ills these days, and for some of them there is good reason."

"It takes a certain amount of effort in any line of endeavor for maintenance, in the dairy cow, the laying hen, the working horse, the factory, mercantile enterprise, transportation system, or growing crop. Effort must be accompanied by training in order to be efficient. Untrained effort usually results in just maintenance or less. Without training, effort needs be prodigious to accomplish more than bare maintenance."

"What is training? Merely educating ourselves to the best demonstrated practices of the business in which we are engaged and putting this knowledge into action."

"Is it a fact that a large percentage of those engaged in the business of farming are refusing to learn and put into action the tried and demonstrated successful practices that constitute training and that make possible efficient effort; effort that will go beyond mere maintenance into profitable production?"

"The foregoing problems are constantly thrusting themselves upon the County Agricultural Agent in the course of his work. So persistently at times, that he sharply brings himself to task as to whether he is doing all he can in an efficient way to get these things across to the farmers."

"All the efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture, through over two score Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, several thousands of Specialists and Extension workers re-enforced by thousands of the most successful farmers, growers, breeders, feeders, and dairymen of the United States and other countries of the world, have been put forth for years in a program for better agricultural practices along the lines suggested in the foregoing questions."

"To the farmers of Wexford County, I would make appeal for closer attention to the facts suggested in the questions. That we are woefully lame on many of the practices, nobody will deny."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Crawford County Road No. 1, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners at Grayling, Mich., until 10 o'clock central standard time on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1923, by the said Board of County Road Commissioners for the construction of 1.913 miles of road known as Crawford County Road No. 1 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner common to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 28 N. R. 3 W. Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence running easterly 1.913 miles to a point on the section line between sections 26 and 35.

The work will consist of shaping the grade to a width of twenty-four feet and surfacing to a width of nine feet with one course of gravel as per 1922 edition of State Highway Dept. specifications covering base-course of Class B surface, except that: gravel must pass a screen having 1 1/2 in. circular openings and must contain not less than 25% of crusher product.

A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 made payable to Ralph Hanna, Chairman County Road Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Ralph Hanna,
Chairman County Road Comm.
Dated at Grayling, Sept. 12th 1923.
9-13-2.

deny. Let us take hold of these matters and organize our Cow Testing Associations and Spray Rings; let us select and test our seed, or have it done by our own organizations; let us banish the scrub bull from our herds and pay attention to the lessons learned in the course of time and transmitted to us from the world's best producers. "Only by doing these things will we rid agriculture of many of the ills that beset it."

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wexford, Michigan.

Your petitioner, the Consumers Power Company, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, with its principal office in the City of Jackson, Michigan, represents unto your honorable body as follows:

That on October 24, 1913, a permit was granted by the Western Michigan Power Company to construct certain dams on the Manistee River in Wexford County, at the locations and of the heights specified in said permit.

That such rights now vest in your petitioner by proper assignments.

That in said permit, under the heading of "locations" is listed and described with other dams, the Yuma Dam, and the location is given as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West, Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West, which location is in the same township.

That in said permit, under the heading of "height," the Yuma Dam is given as not exceeding thirty (30) feet.

That in case the location of said dam is changed, it is desirable to change the height to not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet; and also to change the name to "County Line Dam."

Your petitioner therefore prays that said permit be amended as follows:

Under the heading of "Locations," the following language be stricken out: "YUMA DAM: On the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) and the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of Section TWENTY-ONE (21), Township TWENTY-THREE (23) North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

And that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following: "COUNTY LINE DAM: On the WEST HALF (W 1/2) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of Section THIRTY (30), Township TWENTY-THREE (23) North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

That under the heading of "Height," the following language be stricken out: "YUMA DAM, THIRTY (30) feet."

And that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following: "COUNTY LINE DAM, SEVENTY-FIVE (75) feet."

That in other particulars, said permit shall remain in full force and effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the City of Jackson, Michigan, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1923.

CONSUMERS POWER CO.
By C. W. Tippy,
Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Wexford County, Michigan, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been filed with the clerk of said Board, to be presented to it at the Court House in the City of Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, being at the October, 1923, session of said board.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Effie E. Leighton, deceased.

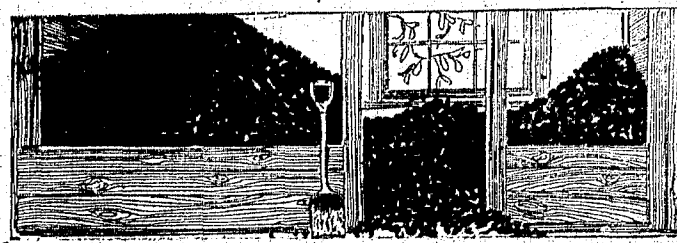
Annette E. Stannard administratrix having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the thirty first day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923;

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty seven and 85-100ths dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot Three of Block Five of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1923.
Marius Hanson,
Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Alexander,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Grayling, Mich. 8-30-13.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1912, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Roscommon County, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 59 & 60 on the 5th day of September, 1912; and,

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Roscommon State Bank
Mortgagee.
Dated, July 20th, 1923.
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Michigan. 7-23-17

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Judge of Probate.

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